

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 2 , 4 through 7, and 9 through 12 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An image capture apparatus comprises:

a recording unit adapted to ~~record~~ (a) start recording image and sound data on a recording medium in response to an instruction of starting recording, and (b) stop recording the image and sound data on the recording medium in response to an instruction of stopping recording; and

a communication unit being capable of connecting with an external storage device and outputting the image and sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium,

~~wherein said image capture apparatus is capable of controlling said recording unit is not capable of separating from said image capture apparatus,~~

wherein said communication unit ~~to start an output of~~ starts to output the image and sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium in response to ~~[[an]]~~ the instruction of starting recording so that the external storage device can start recording the image and sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium, and

wherein said communication unit stops outputting ~~to stop an output of~~ the image and sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium to the external storage device in response to ~~[[an]]~~ the instruction of stopping recording so that the external storage device can stop recording the image and sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium.

2. (Currently Amended) An image capture apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image capture apparatus is capable of controlling said communication unit to continue an output of the image and sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium until the instruction stopping recording is inputted, irrespective of whether or not said recording unit can normally record the image and sound data on the recording medium.

3. (Previously Presented) An image capture apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said communication unit outputs the image and sound data using an isochronous transfer conformed to IEEE1394-1995 standards.

4. (Currently Amended) An image capture apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said image capture apparatus is a camera-integrated digital video recorder.

5. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an image capture apparatus, ~~comprising~~ wherein the image capture apparatus comprises (a) a recording unit adapted to (i) record start recording image and sound data on a recording medium in response to an instruction of starting recording, and (ii) stop recording the image and sound data on the recording medium in response to an instruction of stopping recording, and (b) a communication unit capable of connecting with an external storage device and outputting the image and sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium, wherein the recording unit is not capable of separating from the image capture apparatus, the said method comprising the steps of:

controlling ~~said the~~ communication unit to start ~~an output of~~ outputting the image and sound data that is to be recorded ~~in said recording unit~~ on the recording medium in response to ~~[[an]] the~~ instruction of starting recording so that the external storage device can start recording the image and sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium; and

controlling ~~said the~~ communication unit to stop ~~an output of~~ outputting the image and sound data that is to be recorded ~~in said recording unit~~ on the recording medium in response to ~~[[an]] the~~ instruction of stopping recording so that the external storage device can stop recording the image and sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium.

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5, further comprising a step of controlling ~~said the~~ communication unit to continue an output of the image and sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium until the instruction of stopping recording is inputted, irrespective of whether or not ~~said the~~ recording unit can normally record the image and sound data on the recording medium.

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein ~~said the~~ communication unit outputs the ~~the~~ image and sound data using an isochronous transfer conformed to IEEE1394-1995 standards.

8. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein the image capture apparatus is a camera-integrated digital video recorder.

9. (Currently Amended) An image capture apparatus according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, further comprising:

an image data generating unit adapted to capture an image and generate the image data that is to be recorded on the recording medium; and

a sound data generating unit adapted to collect a sound and generate the sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium.

10. (Currently Amended) An image capture apparatus according to ~~Claim~~ claim 2, further comprising:

an image data generating unit adapted to capture an image and generate the image data that is to be recorded on the recording medium; and

a sound data generating unit adapted to collect a sound and generate the sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium.

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~Claim~~ claim 5, wherein ~~said the~~ image capture apparatus further comprises an image data generating unit adapted to capture an image and generate the image data that is to be recorded on the recording medium, and a sound data generating unit adapted to collect a sound and generate the sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium.

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~Claim~~ claim 6, wherein ~~said the~~ image capture apparatus further comprises an image data generating unit adapted to capture an image and generate the image data that is to be recorded on the recording

medium, and a sound data generating unit adapted to collect a sound and generate the sound data that is to be recorded on the recording medium.